DATE: November 13, 2013

TO: Vice Presidents
Deans

FROM: Dr. Peter J. Fos
President

RE: University Strategic Plan (UNO 2020)

I have reviewed the strategic plan developed by the University-wide Strategic Plan Committee. I applaud the two committees who have worked on this plan for the past 18 months. I approve the document as the University of New Orleans Strategic Plan – 2015-2020. Going forward we will refer to the plan as UNO 2020. As Vice Presidents and Deans, I request that you distribute UNO 2020 to the following: chairs, directors, etc. in your area of responsibility.

The next step is that units will develop their own unit-specific strategic plans which are closely aligned with UNO 2020. The units will not alter or modify UNO 2020, but it will serve as a guide for unit-specific plans. Units should:

1. Align their plans in a manner that their specific goals and objectives correlate with what is outlined in UNO 2020.
2. Review the action steps in UNO 2020 and develop strategies for assessment and outcomes (measurable outcomes) which are applicable to their individual units (programs, services, departments, colleges, etc.).
3. Assure that their unit-specific strategic plans are of high quality and sustainability while providing an outstanding learning environment for our students.
4. Understand that the University-wide Strategic Plan Committee had broad representation from all units on campus.

The deadline for submission of unit-specific plans is May 1, 2014. Unit-specific plans should be submitted electronically to the Office of the President.

Please join me in thanking all the members of the University-wide Strategic Plan Committee on behalf of all members of the University of New Orleans community who will benefit from this outstanding strategic plan.

cc: Strategic Plan Committee